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MEETING SUMMARY

August 25, 2015

Introductions

Jim opened the meeting at 7 p.m. and those in attendance introduced themselves.

A discussion was held regarding rescheduling or skipping September's WeCAN due to IACT meeting. Response was to skip the September meeting, reconvening October 27.

Jim mentioned article in the Current which illustrated how home values were going up in Westfield.

Jim passed out information about Savor Westfield event.

Water Quality and Why it Matters – Jill Hoffman, White River Alliance

Jill's presentation focused on the White River and its importance to Westfield and the State of Indiana. Wanted to focus on some of the solutions for water quality issues, including public education, sustainable development, awareness of community leadership. Asked people to be champions for these changes as HOA leaders. Encouraged people to take the Clear Choices / Clean Water pledge and sign up to track water usage. Jill would like to come to HOA meetings and other opportunities in the community. Can learn more about issues at www.clearchoicescleanwater.org.

City Finances – Todd Burtron, Chief of Staff

Todd Burtron broke down the city's operating budget and revenue streams. The discussion then opened up to questions previously submitted and from those in attendance. Discussion focused mostly on payments for Grand Junction designs, Grand Park operations and larger economic development strategy for Westfield.

Wrap-up

Jim concluded the meeting shortly after 8:30 to accommodate questions and discussion.